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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56 AND MPEP § 724**

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ATTENTION : Group Art Unit 2731

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and MPEP § 724. Applicants respectfully request that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-referenced application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

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The following is a listing of copending U.S. patent applications which relate to the above-identified application.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title of Invention</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/066,888	4/28/98	EFFICIENT PACKET DATA TRANSPORT MECHANISMS AND INTERFACES THEREFOR	Pending
09/201,799	12/1/98	APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF MANAGING BANDWIDTH FOR A PACKET-BASED CONNECTION	Pending

Applicants consider the aforementioned documents and the disclosure of their existence as pending applications to constitute proprietary information. Accompanying this Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is a transmittal letter indicating that the materials contained herein are proprietary, as required by MPEP § 724.02.

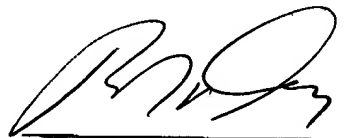
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the foregoing information and provide in the next official communication the information set forth in MPEP § 724.04(a), particularly the information under item (3), so that the applicant can, if appropriate, subsequently file a petition to expunge those materials, as provided according to MPEP § 724.05.

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